**Indicators to Assess Stakeholder Platform Process**

(To be examined at several stages of the project)

**Introduction**

**Good morning/ Good afternoon!**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I come from International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), which has been conducting research on land and water management strategies in the Nile Basin of Ethiopia. Currently ILRI is conducting research to find out the contribution of innovation platform to the improvement in land and water management practices in Ethiopia. You are selected to provide information for this research. The information you provide will help us gain insights for better ways of facilitating linkages among development practitioners to improve land and water management in the Woreda.

Filing this questionnaire may take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. Any information you provide will be strictly confidential and will not be used for any purpose outside this research. Information provided in this survey will not be attributed directly to you and will be used only for descriptive and analytical purposes in a form that will not reveal your identity or the identity of your organization.

Consent given Yes No

**[If the answer is “No” to this question, end the interview now]**

Name of the Interviewee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Data Collector \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of the Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT ACTORS**

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| **Sr.#** | **Questions** | **Response categories** |
| 1 | Respondent’s name |  |
| 2 | Contact information | Tel:  Email:  Postal address: |
| 3 | Respondent’s designation | * Researcher * Office head * Section head * Agricultural expert * Extension agent * Member of administrative council * University Professor/Lecturer * Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4 | Sex of the respondents | * Male * Female |
| 5 | Age of the respondent | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years |
| 6 | Marital status of the respondents | * Single * Married * Other (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7 | Education level of the respondents | * Write and read * Diploma * BA/BSc * MSc and above |
| 8 | Main occupation of the respondent | * Employee of government agricultural extension system * Employee of government research system * Employee of an NGO * Employee of international agricultural research organizations * Farmer * Private business person |
| 9 | Type of organization the respondent work for | * University or higher learning institute * Agricultural vocational/technical training institute or college * Agricultural research organization, not affiliated with a university * Company or enterprise producing or distributing agricultural inputs for farmers (e.g., seed, fertilizer, pesticides, herbicides, livestock breeds, etc.) * Company or enterprise involved in agricultural processing, distribution, wholesale or retail * Agricultural extension service * Government Administration Council * Public regulatory agency * Independent research institute, not affiliated with the government * Research institute, affiliated with the government * Farmers’ organization, cooperative, or cooperative union * Non-governmental organization * Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10 | Work experience of the respondent | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years in current organization  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Years in current position |
| 11 | Average monthly income of the respondent | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Birr/month |

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|  | Strongly agree | | Neither | | | Strongly disagree | |
| **SECTION II: Contribution of innovation platform to changes in the behaviour /practices of stakeholders** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. In my opinion the search on land and water management problems is very urgent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Innovation platform members share a common goal of engaging in sustainable land and water management practices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Innovation platform members share the vision of helping others to solve land and water management problems in the area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Innovation platform members share the value that helping others is necessary to achieve common goal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Innovation platform members are accomplishing the roles and responsibilities set and shared in the meetings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Some members are allocating their resources (including budget) for joint activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Participants adopt wait-and-see attitude |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Ambition to achieve sustainable land and water management goal is weak |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. New insights are not converted into actions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transitions to the next stage is stagnating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Lack of progress or poor picture of progress in the platform is obvious |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Organizations with a long term commitment and strong decision-making power are reluctant to play the role of coordination and platform facilitation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am motivated to collaborate with other stakeholders in future |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Strongly agree | | Neither | | | Strongly disagree | |
| **SECTION III: Contribution of innovation platform to changes in actor linkages** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. I know the linkage between research, extension, farmers, input suppliers, output traders, policy makers is improving since the innovation platform started operation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I know some stakeholders jointly plan, execute and evaluate land and water management activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have frequent communication with some innovation platform members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that members in the innovation platform would help me if I need it |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I know that other members in the innovation platform will help me, so it's fair to help other members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Strongly agree | | Neither | | | Strongly disagree | |
| **SECTION IV: Contribution of innovation platform to changes in trust among stakeholders** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. I have a strong positive feeling towards the innovation platform |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I feel a sense of belongingness towards the innovation platform |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have the feeling of togetherness or closeness in the innovation platform |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I do not mind putting ideas of my own up for discussion in the platform |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I trust members in innovation platform will always keep the promises they make to one another |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that members of the innovation platform will not take advantage of others even when the opportunity arises |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that members in the innovation platform would not knowingly do anything to disrupt the conversation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that members in the innovation platform behave in a consistent manner |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that reflection and learning from successes and failures as increased since the platform approach is started |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe that openness of stakeholders to others’ ideas has increased since the platform approach is started |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I believe there is an important member of the group who can encourage the other parties and keep the momentum |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am proud to be a member of the innovation platform |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **SECTION V: Contribution of innovation platform to changes in knowledge, attitude and/or skills to achieve practice change by the stakeholders** | **7** | **6** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. The knowledge shared by members in the platform is relevant to land and water management problems |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The knowledge shared by members in the innovation platform is easy to understand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The innovation platform would help the stakeholders accumulate or enrich knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am using the approaches in my research and extending to other areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am using the data and research outputs from Nile project in planning land and water management interventions in the Woreda |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Strongly agree | | | Neither | | | Strongly disagree | | |
| **SECTION VI: Contribution of innovation platform to improvements to community-level outcomes** | **7** | **6** | **5** | | **4** | **3** | | **2** | **1** |
| 1. The number of farmers adopting land and water management technologies/practices is increasing as a result of the actions in the platform |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| 1. The innovation platform is facilitating action that improves productivity of certain areas of the landscape |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| 1. The innovation platform is bridging some gaps in commodity value chains |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| 1. The innovation platform is helping management of some community resources in a collective way |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| 1. Stakeholders would continue operation of innovation platform in future |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |
| 1. Lessons and results are applicable in other situations |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |